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I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PRODUCING ACOUSTICAL GUITAR SOUNDS USING AN ELECTRIC GUITAR AND FOR REPLICATING ACCOMPANIMENT OF PRIOR MUSICAL PERFORMANCE, the specification of which:

(check one)  is attached hereto. XX was filed on February 15, 2002 as Application Serial No. 10/178,025 and was amended on July 14, 2003; April 1, 2004 (if applicable)

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

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4 United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code §112,  
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